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| For: | SECTIONAL BATH SPONGE AND METHOD |) |
| | OF MANUFACTURE |) |
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| Examiner: | Mark Spisich |) |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, in the above-identified patent application be extended for three-month until April 6, 2004.

Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$475.00 is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in

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connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

Dated this 6th day of April 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dana L. Tangren', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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